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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 23, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (2) Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (3) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (4) Formal Drawings (8 sheets).

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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